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EDITORIAL

We made it… Or did we? This edition is just a half one (RMR5.5); the other half will follow soon, we swear. We were in a hurry to send you some updates as we found the world sighing under yet another war. The covid-drama and intoxication of fear was quickly replaced by another… It's still pretty painful though to notice all these suddenly worried people: the world was already on fire from wars, closed borders (except for rich, white people) and the destruction of this planet, for years…

Closer to us there is not only more stress but also ever-increasing prices for goods, flourishing media spectacles, and once again we all get to know who the enemies of freedom (and world peace) are… Capitalism and all nations, of course! So these are the ones we should be at war with. Turn some pages and you will find more of our thoughts on war.

To change subjects completely, check out the article we collected on embracing spontaneity, a writing on some recent demonstrations in our region. And the Sterrebos occupation also gets some proper space. Let us know what you think about this issue! By mail, or if you catch us somewhere hanging in a tree, or more likely walking the streets of some city, dancing, pissing and painting in all corners of it.

And by the way let's not forget a second chapter in the struggle against phones: we stole some tips from another publication and nicely added to it. Phones are among the biggest enemies of safety and freedom, don't forget the little spy in your pocket…

See you soon in the streets, in a tree, or in your wildest dreams,

XXX RUMOER

PS We do like to spread this zine for free, not just by mail or in social spaces, but also on the streets and events. This does cost money… if you can, please support by donating all your savings:

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WAR, THE SYSTEM THAT NEEDS IT AND WAR AGAINST THAT SYSTEM

Kate Bush, 1980 - Army dreamers

I've a bunch of purple flowers
To decorate mammy's hero
Mourning in the aerodrome
The weather warmer, he is colder
Four men in uniform
To carry home my little soldier

Still, people killing each other for their bosses. Still, people suffering under regimes. Still, people addicted to refreshing the news for another drama. The war on the territory that goes by the name of Ukraine may or may not be about resources. Most certainly it's about power and domination. War could be looking for new markets, profits, and potential. In a bigger perspective it seems important to mention that all wars, waged for whatever reason, are also depending on a surrounding industry and economy; technology and arms for example. The involved states may as well be on absurdist powertrips, looking to prove their importance and a sense of belonging for their nation. We mean also the so-called democratic forces, we are sorry to break the news that the good guys never really existed in this context. Though we can imagine to fight any force taking over our lives as well. In any of the cases, war is a toxic cocktail of reasons, confusions, and motivations and in all the years of 'civilization', it's still happening; meaning war is actually a necessity for the powers that be.

PART I

The habit of voluntary servitude that manifested over the last two years, is now showing its new effects. After framing public health and the response to covid as a matter of 'war'; after parading armies of experts to remind us that our bodies are in the hands of the State; after incessant propaganda that outlined for us a State that relies on enemies, both internal and external; after witnessing those controlling the markets making fortunes in the wake of millions of deaths; after using a global crisis to transition most economic and personal needs to the virtual sphere, we see authority's transition to this 'new' normality: life must be in a state of

emergency and always online, traceable, transparent, controllable, collaborative, unanimous, coded, artificial, predictable.

The infrastructure needed to develop the digital technology for this transition is creating a race for natural resources. Whether done through a golden handshake or by holding a rifle, we see an opening of present and future scenarios for the control of strategic territories and natural resources, such as gas, oil, uranium and rare minerals.
The ideology sustaining the mental, material and moral sacrifice required for this permanent state of emergency is rooted in national cohesion. To convince its subjects of the inevitability and interest of this progress and the hard choices that go along with it, the State has found its key dimension: to pass from crisis to catastrophe, from a global pandemic to continental nuclear threat, from climate cataclysm to economic crash, from the brutality of war to the misery of social peace.
The war in Ukraine, aside from aiming to settle last century's political scores, between Russia and NATO's imperialism, is exactly founded on the most explicit and brutal means that sustain any State: nationalism and the profit and power promised by natural resources. Because the social order in some countries is the matter of war in others.

Like all wars, the brutality of the front needs to be sustained by populations positioned behind trenches outlined by world leaders. By defining its enemies the State fabricates the "with us or against us" mentality which drives any war effort. However, even during the most violent conflicts and throughout history, there have been individuals who break ranks, desert the battlefield and find elsewhere their ground to intervene against the State's massacres. Those who have nothing to contribute or collaborate to the State's bloodbaths and oil spills, those who refuse the binary logic of fronts dictated from above, those who fight against all forms of authority despite the emergencies that the State imposes. Although the means employed to maintain law and order during times of peace are the same as in times of war – armies, weapons and tanks do not cease to exist – the face of war, of gratuitous death, is the face of any State. Being against war implies attacking the logics, the programs, the interests, the infrastructures that push a State to go to war.

To all the dissidents, to the saboteurs of the war machine, to anyone that fights for freedom without flag or master, to those that desert the war of the rulers for the war against all rulers, to all those that can still imagine and practice autonomous ways to arm themselves against those who treat human life as a commodity, to all those who, during the panic that the State dictates, choose to identify the enemies of freedom with lucidity, dignity and ethics… Strength, courage and solidarity!

PART II - THIS SYSTEM MEANS WAR

As long as this system will exist there will be war.
A war on everyone not at the top of the pyramid. Through the exploitation of wage labor, manufactured divisions and being forced to live under a system that takes away our lives and actively attacking all those trying to break free. The State is waging war on as all. However some wars are fought in more direct ways. Because as long as power, money and greed rule and there are people willing to be fooled by the fever dreams of states that promise freedom and peace (after this one more war), people on the other side of the world will be told to kill each other. Because let's not fool ourselves, for many on this planet open war is a daily reality. There are wars raging at this moment: Afghanistan, Ethiopia, Yemen, Syria... the list goes on and on.

But now that Ukraine is at war, it is a conflict we should really care about. Now that the war is close to home in terms of geographical/ cultural and political factors, people can't stop talking about it. And they are being motivated to show uncritical support. Motivated to hang Ukrainian flags out of their house. The people fleeing this war are not seen as fortune seekers but legitimate refugees deserving of help. And not to mention the idiotic advertisements spread around the country urging us to "be brave like Ukraine".

We are told to support war again (only the ones waged by goods guys of course), support States that are seen as good. Told that we need to build up the Dutch army and create a European army. Support more weapons being manufactured and more death and destruction created. All meant to prepare us. As capitalism is ever-increasing, climate change and more places on earth are becoming uninhabitable, widespread conflicts over resources are on the horizon

and wars will become more general. So the population needs to be made more supportive of the Sate and rally behind it in this conflict and those to come. So that states and corporations can keep fighting for the accumulation of money and power.
As anarchists it is clear we don't support any state. We are against all conflicts created by governments. And no matter what they say, these are never our wars. We oppose the hypocrisy of the state's division between good and bad. Because this exploitative and oppressive institution can never dictate what is right and what is wrong. We need to remain alert and critical of the propaganda and tricks of the state. The capitalist system has always meant war and always will. To oppose their solutions and sabotage their war effort by attacking wherever we can.

MUNICH: ABOUT RAIDS AND A 129 PROCEDURE AGAINST ANARCHISTS AND THE THEFT OF A PRINTING SPACE

WHAT HAPPENED?

As previously published, on Tuesday, April 26, in Munich coordinated raids were conducted against anarchists accused of forming a criminal organization (§129). Four apartments were searched (2 of them without any of the accused living there), as well as several basement storage rooms (some of the neighboring cellars of those to the accused were also searched), a printing space, and the anarchist library Frevel.

Coordinated by State Security (K43), a bunch of hooded USK cops with battering rams, partly drawn weapons and some even in chain-mail – yes, whether this cop had lost a bet or whether it was a knight-themed week, we will probably never know – stormed into the apartments at 6 a.m. sharp. This infamous testosterone-fueled bunch even rammed open a door whose key was inserted in the lock on the outside. At some of the apartments, the cops or their colleagues from K123 (Digital Forensics/Telecommunications Surveillance) must have logged into the local WLAN network beforehand, as they seemed to have a precise idea of which devices were connected to the local WLAN network at that time: equipped with power banks and presumably Faraday cages (which serve to shield radio signals) in the form of pouches, the officers immediately snatched the devices, all of them smartphones, and secured them while they were still switched on.

Following this prelude, the investigators of the K43 came to the scene and waved around the search warrants to the people concerned, and introduced all pseudo-witnesses from local municipal authorities that had come along. And then it started: for about six and a half hours, the pigs rummaged through the usual stuff like computers, storage media, and cell phones, but also printers, anarchist publications, "documents and/or files that provide information about left-wing extremist-anarchist ideas", personal records, financial data, "documents and/or files that provide information about any attack plan of the defendants," as well as "plans, tools and/or raw materials for the production of bombs, incendiary devices or other objects suitable for carrying out a terrorist attack"; in other words, simply everything. They seized storage media, computers (including those belonging to individuals not accused), printers, personal notes, letter correspondence, and several hundred anarchist publications in a several languages. In addition, they searched intensively for contracts of other rented premises, and probably also demanded to see contracts from the landlords of the basement rooms that were searched.

At the same time, searches also took place in a printing space, several basement rooms, and the anarchist library Frevel, for which both the search warrant and

seizure protocols are missing. Here, too, the cops broke in and subsequently changed the locks or left the premises open.

From the anarchist library Frevel, the cops took certain specific publications, posters, stickers, and so on, and also stole the computer printer.

The situation was different in the fully-equipped printing space. There, the cops brought in a truck and a crane and confiscated everything: the risograph (a printing machine) with its associated drums, the cutting machine, the sorting machine, the gluing machine, and even a historic letterpress and dozens of drawers of lead letters, which has all ended up in the cops' evidence rooms. But that's not all. Thousands of books, pamphlets, and newspapers were taken, from the words of Malatesta and Kropotkin to those of Bonanno, as well as many current pamphlets and newspapers, some 50,000 sheets of blank paper, ink, and much more. Finally, as a sign of respect, the cops poured a pack of coffee down the sink and made off with their loot in a 40-ton truck.

WHAT IS IT ABOUT?

Three comrades are accused of forming a criminal organization, not only because they are considered "members of the left-wing extremist-anarchist scene" who "reject the existence and the value system of the Federal Republic of Germany and any form of state order" and "regard violence, especially violence against property and/or police officers, as a legitimate means of enforcing their views," but, above all, because they allegedly produced, published, and distributed the anarchist weekly Zündlumpen. In the documentation, this is followed by a list of 15 excerpts from various issues of Zündlumpen, (which counted a total of 85 numbers), each of which is said to be "content subject to criminal prosecution." Directly from the pages from the search warrant, we reproduce below a few gems:

"On 10.04.2020, the defendants published the short message "Burn, e-scooter, burn!" on the Zündlumpen website (found here https://zuendlumpen.noblogs.org/post/2020/04/10/.) They wrote about the fire, which occurred on 04.04.2020 in Munich's Freimann district, of two such motor vehicles, and again on 06.04.2020 on the edge of Munich's English Garden. They described the vehicles as a "plague" that had to be sabotaged. Through that headline, the defendants condoned the arsons of 04.04.2020 and 06.04.2020 by unknown perpetrators."

"In issue 61 from April 13, 2020, the defendants called for slashing the tires of police vehicles, setting fire to police vehicles, and creating roadblocks out of burning

dumpsters in an article written as a comic strip entitled "Rebellion Against Curfew." The drawings function as precise instructions for action. The defendants thereby incited anti-constitutional sabotage, damage to property, destruction of important work equipment, arson, and breach of the peace."

"In issue 62 from April 21, 2020, the defendants published a threatening message to the Bavarian Minister of the Interior Dr. Joachim Herrmann in the article 'What our (secret) readers think, say and write about us' with the following wording: 'Dear Joachim, ... I for one have learned from the experiences of other subversives how to deal with with people like you. Discussing with a tyrant? You must know, I am historically on the side of those – theoretically of course ;-) – who preferred to let tyrants bite the dust before their time. And one thing should be clear to you, police chiefs have always been high on this list – even higher than emperors, czars and kings.' It is to be assumed that the accused were aware that the officer in question takes this threat seriously."

DNA collection was ordered against the three accused.

MORE CONTEXT?

Since all this crap was constructed and contrived in the Bavarian Central Office for Combating Extremism and Terrorism (ZET) at the Munich General Prosecutor's Office, which was founded in 2017, and information for the underlying investigation is said to have come from the Bavarian LKA and the domestic intelligence agency, it becomes clear that there is more at stake here than a few quotations from an anarchist newspaper that has been discontinued since over half a year.

One could ask themselves whether the ZET and the State Security might be bored or whether they need to prove to themselves that they are useful for something, even if it is only to get on the nerves of anarchists, but perhaps that would be a bit too short-sighted. After all, proceedings based on §§ 129 and 129a have recently experienced a real revival: in more and more instances, cops are initiating §129 proceedings against anarchists or even anti-fascists, but only rarely do they actually result in any charges. Rather, these proceedings are a common pretext to extensively snoop around in specific scenes and surroundings. Raids, which are also directed against non-accused people, are only one of the elements of the police's structural investigations. Observation, telecommunication monitoring, the installation of bugs, cameras and other equipment to spy on and monitor people often accompany such procedures. It is therefore reasonable to suspect that in this case as well, a specific milieu is being targeted for surveillance.

And then there is the brazen and long-planned theft

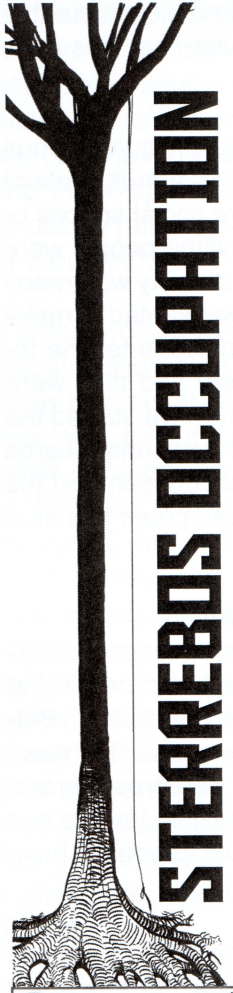
of an entire printing space and thousands of publications, an obvious attempt to destroy an infrastructure that promotes the spreading of anarchist ideas! If it is supposed to be about a specific newspaper, Zündlumpen, why were other newspapers and publications seized en masse? Why was unprinted paper, ink, and all equipment for the production of books, pamphlets, and newspapers taken away?

Obviously, the cops and the Prosecutor General's Office (ZET) are after more: they are trying to prevent the spreading of anarchist ideas and stir up paranoia. They attempt this, for example, by confiscating entire archives of anarchist texts and also removing (single!) copies of a newspaper from a bookshelf in a home, along with all sorts of technical equipment.

We are not surprised. Anarchist ideas have always been beyond and against any law, and there is consequently a long history of persecution of anarchist ideas. The recent raids in Munich will certainly not extinguish the flame in our hearts! Nor will they prevent others from grabbing a printer and reprinting all that the cops have confiscated.

If fighting for freedom is a crime, innocence is the worst crime of them all!

Freshly raided and still here,
A few anarchos from Bavaria



RMR: This is a text we received written by some bats who shortly inhabited the sterrebos.
it reflects on their time in the forest: why they were there, what went wrong, and their thoughts for the future.

Rumoer finds it important to connect ideas in action, and to deepen ideas and sharpen practices through rigorous discussion, debate, (dis)agreement. This is especially so when these ideas come from our immediate surroundings, where these things can sometimes feel far away.

We want our comrades to have the courage and vulnerability to put words on paper. This publishing project does not exist to reproduce some ideological purity, but as a means to reflect and propose in the struggle.
Even if we don't see our thoughts entirely aligned, we prefer honest and humble expression to heavily refined and infalliable logics.

INTRODUCTION

The Sterrebos in Limburg is a small forest near Born, planted in the 18th century. Many trees were 200 years old, and the forest had a relatively wide ecodiversity. It was cut by VDL Nedcar to make space for a possible production hall, with which they wanted to attract a business partner, Rivian, a startup electric car company. To prove that they were as sustainable and carbon neutral as possible, they promised a compensation "forest", which, in reality, was a field with a handful of young, dead trees.

There was a local initiative by a group called De Groene Sporenwolf to halt the cut through legal procedures. Autonomous people and organisations who had less trust in the legal procedure teamed up to occupy the forest. This text will be an inside reflection on the occupation from an anarchist perspective.

THE STERREBOS OCCUPATION

After months of planning and preparing, while also organizing different means to prevent the cutting of the sterrebos forest, some people occupied the forest as a direct initiative to prevent its destruction. With the occupation, we were not only against the disgusting proposal to destroy a living, vibrant, wild space to build

(yet another) factory - for cars of all things - but wanted to act in some small way against industrial civilization, against the idea of progress and development. We wanted to help in a direct way the trees, plants, and creatures whose lives are part of and dependent on the forest.

Although the occupation ultimately did not prevent the forest from being cut, we think it was an important initiative to take. This occupation was a direct action, and showed that people can (and should!) act directly to stop the destruction around them in whatever form it takes. We wanted to show that there are other options than petitions, protests, and legal battles. We think that any direct action is also a sabotage of the whole system.

We also wanted the occupation to be a sort of autonomous zone, a place where we would actually want to live, a place that would allow us to experience our lives and world differently. We wanted a place to meet each other, to see what we could do together. When people have time to spend together outside of work or school, outside the logics of capital and the reproduction of everyday life, many things that most times feel impossible suddenly seem possible. Everything seems possible! The experience dedicating all our time and presence to this struggle made us imagine more. Once you're fully living a conflict, it's a lot easier for other actions and other ideas to come up. Direct action creates space for more direct action... At least, that was what we wanted with this occupation.

In reality, we were not able to make a truly autonomous zone as there were too many security guards present at all times. It wasn't possible to have social spaces or moments like campfires because anytime people were on the ground (and not in the trees), security was ready and waiting to intervene. Of course, we wanted to make the security guards afraid or unwilling to enter the forest, but there were too many of them and they were already too well set-up on the site when we started the occupation. At some point though, the security guards were very discouraged, sick of the occupation and the forest, hating their jobs. Maybe we can count this as a win?

The occupation faced some repression, which didnot help. Perhaps because it was an exceptional circumstance, not something commonly practiced in the Netherlands, the police were highly mobilized. Between the police and the security, there was little room to act. For example, the excavators, cameras, fences, plastic foils around trees, were all possible targets and sabotage against these things would probably have had a big effect.

We also had some questions during the occupation

about working together with XR, Greenpeace and citizen groups. We had different strategies and tactics than these other groups, but in this case we don't think our anarchist ideas were significantly suppressed or lost by our proximity to them. There was also a big effort put into media representation and making sure the media reaction to the occupation was 'favorable' to us. We don't necessarily agree on the media strategy, nor making the media reaction the central focus of the occupation, but it didn't end up changing the course of the occupation.

During the occupation, there was a need to negotiate with the police to allow people to enter the forest to deliver food, water, etc. We would have liked to have been able to just defend the forest ourselves, without needing to communicate with the police or security, but in the end, it was more important to us that the occupation lasts than that we force certain ideas (like no communication with the police) onto the situation. If we had had a bigger capacity to resist on the ground, in the trees, in the forest, we might have been in a better situation, and we might have been able to get away with a lot more, both action-wise and without negotiation. We also could have resisted the eviction of the occupation longer and better.

Also, De Groene Sporenwolf had a court case against VDL NedCar, but eventually negotiated with them out of court and reached an agreement which involved their group receiving benefits. This caused a split within De Groene Sporenwolf, and some people quit the organization as they were unwilling to accept such an arrangement with the company.

In the end, we wish that this experience is a starting point for more initiatives like this in the future. We hope that it will inspire others, spread some ideas, and encourage people to use tactics other than going to (or organizing) more demonstrations. From this experience, we want to keep going and experiment with other forms of sabotage and action.

Our struggle goes beyond human liberation from capitalism and the state, for the total liberation of all species, and against human supremacy in every form. Most groups don't align with us in this respect, but sometimes it is more important for us to have a bigger chance of success in fighting against the annihilation of living beings and their homes and to put a part of our ideological differences aside.

GIVE WAY TO THE RICH

MAKILADDRAS

Wiped out! The houses knocked down, the people chased out

Banned from too expensive soil

The city only for those who can afford

Priority for the rich is now imposed

Tucked away!

A welfare ghetto for those who don't matter anyway

Without money you're out

There will be nothing left if you let them go ahead

The money is first, the yuppies are number one

Give way to the rich, space for money

Clear cuts, concrete, and demolishers' violence

Decent, boring, and guarded

A city which is just created for the money

Give way to the rich, space for money

For the yuppie, freedom is killed

Give way to the rich, space for money

Our days are counted

Freedom! Money! The money is first
The money is first
The money is first

LET S TAKE THE INITIATIVE AND EMBRACE THE SPONTANEOUS!

ON THE RECENT DEMONSTRATIONS IN LEIDEN AND AMSTERDAM

RMR: We have taken this text by an anonymous writer from indymedia.nl

Spontaneity is hard to cope with. It can be unforeseeable, chaotic and wild, like a fast flowing river. Perhaps a demonstration is the happening where spontaneity is least appreciated and is hardest to accept. But it is precisely in a demonstration, a collective gathering in the streets, where we should embrace the wild current of the spontaneous.

On Sunday the 13th of February a truly spontaneous demo rushed its way through the streets of Leiden after yet another passive "housingprotest". When the official protest ended and people gathered in front of a new squat comrades took the initiative to take to the streets once again. Without a permit, police guidance or announcement. Around 70 people ended up walking through the centre of Leiden with only a few cops following them, not knowing what to do. Baffled by the spontaneous success of a 2nd demonstration, this time unpermitted, the demo ended abruptly after half an hour next to Leiden cen-

Anti-repression demo Amsterdam

the fact that we are one step ahead of the cops, in the fact that we can move how we wish. It is now a question to seize these spontaneous moments, and not suppress them as some always try to do. The spontaneity of the demo's in Leiden and Amsterdam give us a set-up to act in; where we can attack cops or state and capitalist property. By now we should have realised that the passive and reformist demonstrations which now only count a couple of 100 people (compared to the 1000's last year) do not offer us any space to move in.

A wild and unexpected march by 70 people or the tral station when riot cops kettled around 30 people in a supermarket and took them into custody for the night.

A recent anti-repression demo in Amsterdam on the 25th of February brought more spontaneity. Around 70 people gathered on Leidseplein, this time after a public call-out. A lone police van with 4 cops watched at a distance. The demonstration started walking with almost all participants wearing black and being masked. The tone was set when dumpsters were placed in the middle of the street to block the following cops and fireworks started being hurled in their direction. Along the route dumpsters and other street-garbage was pulled on the road, successfully delaying the cops in the narrower streets. The demo dispersed in the city centre with no arrests being made.

Both these demonstrations show an element of initiative which is spontaneous and unplanned – at least by a larger entity. In both situations we find ourselves trapped in the shock of a spontaneous success, in

sudden erecting of barricades provide fertile ground for further confrontation and direct action, even (or especially) when this march or barricading is unpredicted. What the demonstrations in Leiden and Amsterdam have proven is that we are capable of creating these spontaneous moments and that a couple of dozen people are more dangerous than a couple of thousand.

It's easy for us to get caught up in the frenzy of the social movements around us and follow suite, repeating the mistakes of the past. Especially when we see now that the movement around housing (and other subjects such as climate) has been directed to the ballot box - from the very beginning, with even the neo-liberal and far-right parties jumping on its populist bandwagon. So let's evade this theatrical field and abandon protest by turning towards struggle. Those among us who endlessly worry about quantity and are always counting heads and are obsessed with "attracting new people into the movement" should not despair. It's only through struggle and our anarchist projects that our numbers could grow, and also in a qualitative way. In struggle and social conflict we can move and create, in protest we are just a black flag next to a red one, a green one, a blue one, etc. etc.

Of course we should think ahead and not leave everything to a spontaneous happening, waiting around for something to happen like we too often do. The danger of spontaneity is that the tide of repression can turn extremely fast and swallow us there and then, as the moment is unplanned and we may not be prepared. So imagine if we were...

Imagine if we planned, imagine if we organised, imagine if we took the initiative. Imagine if we attacked!

NEWS FROM FAR AND NEARBY

In this extra small edition of rumoer, we have also shortened the news briefs. The full articles can be found at the mentioned sources.

JANUARY

Sweden – A hunting school got attacked
(*Via unoffensiveanimal.is)*

Hunters in so-called Sweden began this year with the mass murder of wolves. The snow is stained with blood. SCUM! Unfortunately we were unable to prevent the wolf slaughter, this time. Yet the Animal Liberation Front (ALF) went out into the woods. On the first day of the year we vandalized and sabotaged, against the hunters. We caused financial damage to a hunting school! Vile hunters should not teach children to kill nonhuman animals. We destroyed five hunting towers!

Amsterdam, the Netherlands – Paint at FvD headquarters
(Via indymedia.nl)

While FvD was sharing their disgusting rhetoric at a public event, a group of hooded people threw paint at their headquarters in broad daylight.

Amsterdam, January 2022

Tonga, Polynesia – The 400 cables that keep the world together were destroyed by a volcano eruption

The island group Tonga in the Pacific Ocean will be disconnected from the internet for at least another four

weeks, after a volcanic eruption broke a crucial sea cable last Saturday.

Amsterdam, the Netherlands – Illegal party in a police station that is under construction

Around 300 people were present at the party, a spokesperson of the police said. It was a big mess inside. Also in other places in town the police evicted several illegal parties.

Bremen, Germany - The enemies of freedom are ours! Offices of the arms company OHB System AG in flames
(Via indymedia.de)

We usher in the new year with restless nights for Marco R. Fuchs and his billion-dollar space and defense company Orbitale Hochtechnologie Bremen (OHB System AG). With hammers, we smashed several windows of a building of OHB and then set the offices on fire. The damage to the company's image is certain. Happy new fear!

Belarus – 18 to 20 years' imprisonment for Belarusian anarcho-partisans
(Via abc-belarus.org)

The sentence was announced today for a group of anarcho-partisans who held a series of direct actions against the dictatorship about a year ago. In an attempt to isolate the activists, the trial was held in camera (rmr: without audience) and only the pronouncement of the sentence was made public. [...] Sentences for the four people were between 18 and 20 years for symbolic actions are an example of the dictatorship's fear of anarchists. So far, these sentences are the longest in the history of political repression in the country.

Wroclaw, Poland – Destroying of ATM and ticket machine
(Via actforfree.noblogs.org)

So we smashed up the ATM and the ticket machine. The displays were destroyed and the rest was glued with mounting foam. [...] What we did is an expression of solidarity and a signal to everyone who is also struggling in this world. It is a spark from which a fire can be made. It is also a message to all those who, like us, want to smash what is destroying and controlling them. Take what you can and experiment with the possibilities that surround us all. There is always only a step away from insurrection. The most important thing is to get started. Find yourself and have fun. [...]

Born, the Netherlands – Sterrebos at VDL Nedcar occupied
(Via indymedia.nl)

Early this morning the Sterrebos near Born (Limburg) was occupied. People went up in the trees and installed their selves in hammocks. The action was organized to protect the forest from the planned logging by car manufacturer VDL Nedcar. Update February 8th: after some days they managed to evict. For more information check the article on page 9 of this RUMOER.

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FEBRUARY

Leiden, the Netherlands – Arrests at a spontaneous demo
(Via indymedia.nl)

Today after the Housing revolution gathering in Leiden, a spontaneous demo went through the streets of Leiden, with around 60 people participating. A group went in the direction of the station, where they were surrounded by the police. Twenty one people were arrested. For a perspective on this, read the article elsewhere in this RUMOER about spontaneous demos.

The Hague, the Netherlands - Short-stay apartments are welcomed with paint bombs
(Via indymedia.nl)

The construction of the new short-stay apartments in the Zeeheldenkwartier in The Hague is almost finished. The shiny new windows are constructed into the gloomy grey concrete. As a group we decided, in the protection of the night, to cheer the new yuppie-complex a bit up with paint bombs!
The old office building was squatted in 2020 by a group of young people to prevent the construction of the short-stay apartments. After the eviction the developer probably thought he could do what he wanted. Too bad! Splat! Splat! Splat!
No passage for gentrification – Against the city of the rich! We have a warm heart and a solidarious greeting to all the comrades who took to the streets uncontrollable at the last housing protest in Leiden. All the arrestees free!

The Hague, February 2022

Bennekom, the Netherlands – Transmission tower up in flames

In the night of Wednesday to Thursday, a transmission tower went up in flames. It is the third tower in Gelderland that burned down in two months' time.

Mallorca – Ukrainian sailor attempts to sink the yacht of a Russian oligarch

An angry Ukrainian sailor, near the island Mallorca, tried to sink the yacht of a rich Russian oligarch. The yacht, according to the sailor, belongs to Alexander Mikheev, the owner of a company that produces weapons for the Russian army.
The man opened up several valves on the boat through which water could enter, including into the engine-room. The man screamed to his colleagues that they should leave the boat. They screamed back at him that he was crazy. The boat didn't actually sink because of the intervention of the crew, but it did get properly damaged. The man was arrested by the police, and awaits his trial outside of jail.

Wedrzyn, Poland - Riots on front of refugees concentration camp

Around 150 people took part in a solidarity demonstration in front of the concentration camp for refugees in Wedrzyn near Krosno Odrzanskie in Poland. Many people were beaten, 11 people were arrested and charged with actively attacking a police officers.
Around 100 refugees mostly from Iraq who were detained after crossing into Poland from Belarus have held a hunger protest against the poor conditions at the holding center where they are being housed. Last November, around 100 people held at the same facility rioted, demanding to be released, and in December a hunger strike was held against the "prison-like" conditions at another holding center. [...] No Border Team.

Amsterdam, Netherlands – Anti repression demonstration (against evictions)
(Via indymedia.nl)

Around 50-70 people gathered at Leidseplein. The po-

lice did not anticipate or react violently to the demonstration; their forces were limited to around 10 cops during the whole march. The march directed us through Marnixstraat, passing the evicted Hotel Mokum squat, which was protected by a cop van and was trying to follow us afterwards. Demonstrators responded by blocking the streets with a variety of objects, bins and fences, to prevent the police from following us. [...]

Lutkemeer, the Netherlands – Blockade of the work in the Lutkemeer
(Via indymedia.nl)

There is a blockade at the construction of the Lutkemeerpolder! Dark companies are trying to change a last piece of fertile ground in Amsterdam into distribution centers and such. Last month, thousands of people tried to resist this. A couple of people chained themselves to the excavators, six of them got arrested.

MARCH

The Hague, the Netherlands
(Via indymedia.nl)

Short-Stay apartments in The Hague were once again decorated with paint bombs.

Khartoum, Sudan – The uprising continues
(Via organisemagazine.org.uk/ info via Sudanese Anarchists Gathering)

The uprising in Sudan continues. In the past few days the movements closed down the capital city, Khartoum, bringing the city to stand still. They have done this with a combination of brick barricades and smoke screens created by burning tires. [...] The resistance committees of Sudan have thoroughly rejected talks with the military. The only solution they will accept is for the military to step out of politics and hand over power to the people once more. [...]

Hamburg, Germany - Anarchist interventions against all wars, borders and states
(Via actforfree.noblogs.org)

About 60 people met for an anarchist rally in Hamburg to take to the streets against the war in Ukraine and all militarism. [...] Afterwards there was a spontaneous demonstration in the direction of Sternschanze, which was stopped by the arriving cops and then everyone was registered. Already on the evening of 26th February, an unannounced demonstration against Fortress Europe took place in Hamburg-Ottensen. About 30 people took their anger about the current situation at the Polish-Belarusian border to the streets. Flyers flew over the Alma-Wartenburg square and in front of the

Haspa (local Bank) a barricade caught fire. With a lot of fireworks as well as slogans against borders and nations, the street was confidently taken.

Hamburg, Germany, March 2022

Nieuwersluis, the Netherlands – Noise demonstration at the women's prison for Women's day
(Via vrijebond.org)

On Sunday the 6th of March we held a noise demonstration, already for the third time, at the women's prison in Nieuwersluis in the context of International Women's Day. With this we wanted to show our support with the women within, to show that we have not forgotten them, and of course that the entire prison system must be demolished. [...]

Amsterdam, the Netherlands – Sabotage at FvD office
(Via indymedia.nl)

Today we sabotaged the office of Forum Voor Democratie (FvD), located at Herengracht 74 in Amsterdam, by destroying the locks. [...]

Eindhoven, the Netherlands – Cops, corporations, cameras off our campus
(Via indymedia.nl)

We went out in the night to do banner drops in solidarity with the arrestees of the anti-Shell protesters at the TU Eindhoven. [...] One of the arrestees allegedly said "Fuck the police" and is facing extra charges for this. It shows once again how fragile the cops are and how fragile their existence is. [...] The cops are only there to keep people oppressed in this capitalist system that invades all parts of our lives, even our schooling systems. So once again we say COPS AND CAMERAS OFF OUR CAMPUS and we will add, CORPORATIONS OFF OUR CAMPUS. Free the TU/Eindhoven protestors. We won't rest till all the prisoners are free and the cages are burned down. FUCK THE POLICE, FUCK SHELL AND FUCK THE TU EINDHOVEN

Moscow, Russia - Numerous attacks against military recruitment centers
(Via actforfree.noblogs.org and a2day.org)

At night in Lukhovitsy, Moscow region, a local man threw molotov cocktails at the military registration and enlistment office. He tried to destroy the archive with personal data of reservists -conscripts who can be sent to war in Ukraine. [...]

Voronezh
On March 2 in the evening in Voronezh, an unknown person smashed a glass can with flammable liquid against the front door of the military registration and enlistment office for two city districts, after which he set fire and fled. [...]

Sverdlovsk region
On March 13, another arson was reported. According to the cops, a 25-year-old shop assistant of a computer store, protesting against sending conscripts to Ukraine, threw molotovs into the door of the military registration and enlistment office building. Unfortunately, the arsonist was detained and charged with attempted murder [...]

Moscow Region
Details of the Lukhovitsy arsonist's escape from the military enlistment office have become known. The journalists of "MK" report that after 21-year-old local resident Kirill set fire to the military registration and enlistment office on the night of February 28, he got rid of his phone and did not get in touch with his family. It was not until March 8 that he was detained on the border of Belarus and Lithuania. [...] On March 13, early in the morning he asked permission to go to the toilet. The man was uncuffed and after the toilet he was escorted to the criminal investigation office. From there, taking advantage of the delayed staff, Kirill jumped out the window and ran away. He managed to climb over a three-meter fence with wire and headed in the direction of the M5 highway. Currently, the fugitive's trace was found in the woods towards Kolomna.

APRIL

The Hague, the Netherlands – OTTO Workforce office was attacked with stones in The Hague
(Via indymedia.nl)

Last Thursday night the OTTO Workforce office on the Torenstraat in The Hague was attacked by anarchists with stones. The infamous employment agency has broken windows and an office full of glass now. [...] OTTO Workforce is known for years as one of the most notorious employment agencies for flexwork and work migration. The company specializes in bringing Eastern

European and Spanish flexworkers to the Netherlands to make them work in extremely precarious conditions. [...] During the first housing protest in Amsterdam people attempted to squat a building that is owned by Rogier Thewassen, one of the CEO's of Young Capital, who owns another hundred buildings. [...] The squatting action in Amsterdam was heavily beaten down by the cops, who are always defending the bosses. But deep into the night the servants of the law cannot protect the rich and their property.
Against work and housing shortage. Squatting continues! - Anarchists.

Paris, France – bug found at Libertad, anarchist library

When the printer at Libertad needed some maintenance, people found a bug in it. Among more this is what their friend Riso said about it: "As for the background, there is nothing surprising in the fact that those who intend to destroy all authority are the object of the indiscreet attention of the State, whether in libraries or homes, in vehicles or via cell phones, in the context of judicial investigations as well as in the context of the "white notes" of the intelligence services. Even if it is more widely any individual who does not fall into line who can enter into their sights. And so, it is neither the first nor the last time that some and others will unearth surveillance devices here or there. To continue to defend and spread one's subversive ideas without falling into paranoia, while finding ways to deepen affinities far from any electronic device, remains a challenge." Read more on our safety: earsandeyes.noblogs.org, www.csrc.link/

Buenos Aires, Argentinia, April 2022

Buenos Aires, Argentina - Arson attack against a police car

(Via attaque.noblogs.org, translated by actforfree.noblogs.org)

A patrol car of the Metropolitan Police of Buenos Aires set on fire, at the corner of police station number 37. [...]. Anarchist cell Santiago Maldonado

Belgorod, Russia - Anarchists set fire to a cell tower *(First published by Anarchist Militants Telegram Channel, translated by kolektiva.social/@riotturtle with a translation tool)*

[...] The attack on cell phone towers in border areas not only causes economic damage to Russia as a whole (especially significant due to sanctions and difficulties in purchasing new equipment), but also disrupts communication between police and military forces. Since the war in Georgia in 2008 (when a tank column heading for Gori was stopped only by an UAZ truck with an officer with a cell phone who was able to catch up because military communications did not function), it is no secret that in view of the victorious optimization and plundering of military budgets, these budgets often have to be covered by civilian budgets. [...] We would also like to note that the action was carried out during the yellow terror alert regime, which is in effect on the territory of Belgorod Oblast, but it did not stop the guerrillas.

Munich, Germany - Raids and §129 charges against anarchists

On Tuesday 26.04.2022, coordinated raids were carried out in various flats in Munich and at the anarchist library Frevel, as part of an investigation into a criminal organization. Those involved are accused of incitement to criminal activity through anarchist publications. The cops confiscated almost every anarchist newspaper and pamphlet along with all printing equipment. Two of the accused were identified and DNA samples were taken; the two were then released. All of the accused are out of custody.
The cops are trying to intimidate, scare, and terrorize us, but we are not surprised that in times of state of emergencies and war, the state is cracking down on its enemies, on anarchist ideas and on the means to spread them. More info will follow... No speculations... ACAB 4 eva

Leipzig, Germany - DB antenna set on fire - attack militarism!

We have attacked the German railroads, which is a part of the war logistics in Europe. We have not forgotten that this company (even if it currently wants to sweeten its image with "humanitarian" deliveries to Ukraine) has been involved in weapon deliveries for years. Especially our friends in Rojava are killed every day with weapons supplied by DB. The cooperation between German Railways and Erdogan's fascist regime is tight. Thus, in the night of April 28-29, we torched a DB radio mast in Markkleeberg. The route where the radio mast was located, was and is repeatedly used for weapons deliveries. With this act, we try to counter the ongoing

logic of war, with the means we choose and wish for as much material damage as possible. When the route is not used for transporting military vehicles, cars, coal, and other destructive raw materials are diligently shipped from here to all over the world.
What also motivates us is the attempt to finally break out of the impotence that has existed since Corona. Sabotage of war equipment does not seem to be a common practice and attempts to discredit it by the usual babble of bourgeois leftists are always to be found (á la: "Of course Ukraine must get weapons – that's where the free world is defended!").
We do not believe in "the vanguard", but if we can motivate others to sabotage, of course it will put a smile on our faces.
May the clouds of smoke from our fire drift to Munich, where an investigation under §129, that lead to house searches, has just initiated.

Attack militarism!
For anarchy!

[Procedure: A 1 Liter bottle with 2/3 motor oil 1/3 gasoline, A 1 Liter bottle of gasoline. We ignited the whole thing with a 0.5 liter bottle including gasoline to which grill lighter was attached by means of cable ties. The whole thing we put on the cable harnesses that lead from the control box to the mast. In addition it should be said: If you are in a busier place, use time igniters!].

10 TIPS AGAINST TELEPHONES

CHAPTER 2

From the zine: London CaLLing: A cellphone and internet security primer for the criminally-minded anarchist. To be found on www.sproutdistro.com

TEN TAKE-AWAYS

1. Act as if absolutely no phone conversation you ever have or text message you exchange on a phone that is clearly yours is remotely private.

2. Don't say anything implicating around a cellphone or computer. Face to face and outdoors is the only way to be sure that the person you're talking to yo - and your own future carelessness - are your only security concerns.
[*RMR disagrees: there are recent cases of outdoor spaces being bugged – imagine your favourite park*

bench or the place where you make a habit of meeting others could be potentially compromised.]

3. Know that surrounding data is also collected by the cops - who you talk to, gossip that indicates the structure of your scene, etc - and keep that in mind while having monitorable conversations.

4. Batteries out on your way to and from committing your crime, scouting for it, meeting up with your associates - any time you don't want your location to be easily traceable - if you can't just leave your phone at home.
[*RMR disagrees: with removing the battery or airplane mode, you actually indicate you're up to something, you still leave a trace of where and when you go offline. Just leave it at home.*]

5. Email is not secure, but riseup-to-riseup is your best bet for non- incriminating personal conversation.
[*RMR: also on this there are disagreements, for example about if riseup is actually safe. Just do not talk sensitive stuff online.*]

6. Your IP address is being logged constantly by various websites - using a public computer without showing ID or signing into anything is safest.
[*RMR: check also that there are not cameras around, and you might want to use something against digital tracking anyway.*]

7. If you steal something electronic, make sure to know beforehand how to deactivate any tracking mechanisms it may have.

8. If your political resistance depends on social networking, know that it can be crippled in an instant.

9. It's not necessary and may be counter-productive to abandon higher technology as an anarchist, but think through your interactions with it carefully.

10. Don't let taking the highest precautions make you forget to take the most basic.

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